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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director-Comptroller

SUBJECT: Foreign Missile and Space Analysis
Center Absorption of Ballistic Missiles
and Space Division, Office of Scientific
Intelligence

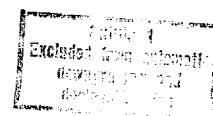
1. This memorandum both transmits information to the Executive Director and presents a recommendation for approval. The recommendation is found in paragraph 4.

2. This Directorate, during the course of the FY 67 budget preparation discussions, declared its intent to merge the functions of the Foreign Missile and Space Analysis Center (FMSAC) and the Ballistic Missiles and Space Division, Office of Scientific Intelligence (BMSD/OSI). This decision was caused by the continuing need to effect economies in our organizational structure. The intent to merge these functions was accepted and approved by the DCI and has been reflected in the DCI report to the BoB as one element in the Agency's five per cent cost reduction plan.

3. The implementation of the intent to merge these functions was predicated upon arriving at an organizational determination as to which of the two elements involved would henceforth represent the Agency's capability in the missile and space field. That determination has now been made and on 4 October it was announced that BMSD/OSI would be absorbed by FMSAC. I personally announced this decision at a meeting attended by all available personnel of both units and Carl Duckett, the Director of FMSAC, is now in the process of implementing the decision. After the results of this implementation, we will shortly identify [REDACTED] ceiling positions which will be made available to the Directorate as one of the savings following this action.

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4. Based on previous briefings given you and declarations of intent by us, it is recommended that you approve the transfer of these [REDACTED] available personnel ceiling positions to the newly created Office of Special Projects. Subsequent to the receipt of your approval, we will forward to O/EPAM the necessary papers to effect the position transfer.

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The recommendation contained in paragraph 4 is approved:

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for [REDACTED]
Executive Director-Comptroller

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